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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இதிலே பணவிரயம் ஒன்றும் இல்லை. இந்த பயிறசியின் காரணமாக நலல முறையிலே இந்த இயககத்திற்காக பாடுபடுவதற்கு அவர்களுக்குத் தகுதி ஏறபடுகிறது.

Tobacco growers

* 77 *Q.*—SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received recently by the Government in respect of the grievances of tobacco growers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The remarks called for from the Collector of Central Excise are awaited and the Government of India will be addressed in due course.

Excise duty on tobacco

* 78 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government have made any report recently to the centre in regard to the enhancement of excise duty on tobacco?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: No, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Next question.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I will answer questions 79 to 82.

MR. SPEAKER: He may answer 79 and 80. Eighty-one pertains to share from Railway passenger fares and 82 to excise duties.

Finance Commission Report.

* 79 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI AND SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether a copy of the recommendations of the Finance Commission will be placed on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir. The recommendations of the Finance Commission have already been published in the local press and copies of the report are available for sale. It is considered sufficient if a few copies of the report are made available in the Legislature Library for reference by Members. I think they have already been placed in the Library.

* 80 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the amount of additional revenue that will accrue to this State on the basis of actuals for 1956–57 in the light of the recommendations of the Finance Commission?